

MEMPHIS

Weather Forecast

Fair with no change in temperature probable.

Monteverde Makes Quick Reconsideration of Announcement to Succeed Himself. Good Cause for Action.

WILLIAMS PRACTICALLY ANNOUNCES FOR MAYOR

J. T. Walsh Gets in Squarely Behind Him—Crump's Position Not Yet Announced. Business Ticket Probable.

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Interest Wednesday centered around the candidacy of J. T. Williams for mayor, following the announcement that Mayor Frank L. Monteverde would not be a candidate for re-election in 1920.

Mr. Williams would not state positively whether he would run, when Wednesday morning. But he intimated that he was mighty close to making such an announcement.

He has been assured of at least a two-way support. Mayor Monteverde has told him he would throw his influence to him.

Williams is the son of the late John Williams, president of the North Memphis Savings bank, and political leader of the city.

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Never Lost Citizenship.

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RAID AND TROOPS PREVENT SERIOUS DAMAGE TO WAR BONDS

One White Guard Killed and Another Wounded in Sporadic Firing During Night Upon Washington Streets.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Although there was sporadic firing of firearms in some of the negro districts until early this morning, the major casualties in last night's clashes between whites and negroes occurred only one white man killed and another probably fatally wounded. Scores were injured in varying degrees as a result of blows from fists, clubs and stones and the wounding of hands and feet of these men were the wounds expected to be fatal.

Despite the fact that the capital was an armed camp, the fourth night of the race war was less violent than Monday, when four persons were killed outright and nearly a dozen seriously wounded. Firing, which was confined to the streets, was confined to the streets.

Following a conference between Secretary Baker and President Wilson late yesterday a force of about 2,000 troops was ordered to Washington from Camp Meade and other nearby posts. The force is expected to remain on duty until the war of lawlessness is ended.

Monday night, aggression last night appeared to come from the blacks who had armed themselves for retaliation. The whites followed the beating of a number of negroes Saturday and Sunday nights. Practically all of the serious trouble was in one district.

Sale of firearms and ammunition in the city has been stopped. Further serious trouble is not expected by the authorities.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Congress was asked today by Secretary Baker for a special appropriation of \$500,000 to fight forest fires in Montana, Idaho and Washington.

TENNESSEE SOLON REAPS THREATS AND REACTS

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The league of nations was supported in the senate today by Senator McKellar, Democrat, Tennessee, as one of the greatest forward steps in the nation's history.

Most of the opposition, he asserted, came from "reactionaries" of the same school as those who opposed the federal constitution, and those who later handicapped the growth and development of the country.

"There have always been reactionaries in our country," said the Tennessee senator, "and there have always been progressives. There have always been forward-looking men and backward-looking men. There have always been men who looked to precedents and to the past and men who looked to the future. If the reactionaries had had their way in the beginning of our government, we probably would not have had a republic. If they had had their way the republic would never have been enlarged."

"I am not a reactionary. I am a democrat in its most progressive sense. We ought to improve upon those who have gone before us. We have had better advantages than they had. They blazed the path, and we must follow it. Let us not let the reactionaries of today dictate to us. Let us not let the reactionaries of today dictate to us."

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Pair Of Shoes Gets Negro Prosecutor In Trouble With Court

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NEGRO DETECTIVE'S EXPERTS INTRODUCED BY CITY EMPLOYE

Negro Employee of Administration Goes to Serve Writ on White Man and DuBose Writes Hot Letter.

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